



Come as you are.

† GREAT YARMOUTH MINSTER † ST PAUL'S † ST MARY'S

Sunday 26th July 2026 – Eighth Sunday after Trinity

Services Today:

10.30 Parish Worship with Holy Communion at the Minster

Reflection

Do you find it hard to find the words for your prayers? I think lots of people do, at least sometimes. I know that I do. Prayer can often be hard, especially when we are trying to pray about difficult things. St. Paul tells us not to worry because “the Spirit helps us in our weakness.” The Holy Spirit joins us in our worry and our suffering and he prays with us and for us “with sighs too deep for words.” So, if you are struggling to find the words for your prayers, just sit quietly with the Spirit and let him take you and your concerns closer to God.

Revd Richard

This Week's Diary

Minster open daily 10am-12pm. Morning Prayer is said daily Monday - Thursday in the Minster at 9am. All welcome

Date	Time	Service/Event	Church/Location
Monday 27th July	10.00	Craft Group	St Mary's Hall
	14.00	Place of Welcome	St Paul's
	17.00	Faith and Friends	Minster
	18.00	Minster Maintenance	Minster
Tuesday 28th	12.00	Lunchtime Holy Communion	Minster
	14.30	Hand Bell Ringers Practice	Minster – Vestry
	20.00	Windows of the World Concert - Divertimento	Minster
Wednesday 29th	10.00	Midweek Holy Communion	St Mary's
	12.15	Wednesday Club	St Mary's Hall
	12.30	Echos at the Minster – Louis Dawes	Minster
	20.00	Windows of the World Concert – Daniel Ball	Minster
Thursday 30th	10.00	Reflective Space	St Mary's
	19.00	Bell Ringers Practice	Minster - Bell Tower
	19.00	Choir & Choristers Rehearsal	Minster - Choir Vestry
	20.00	Windows of the World Concert – Anthems by Candlelight	Minster
Friday 31st			
Saturday 1st Aug	10.00	Vestry Hour	Minster – Vestry
	10.00	Inclusive Church Coffee Morning	Minster
Sunday 2nd	10.30	Parish Eucharist and Liz's Final Service	Minster
	18.00	Ecumenical Seafront Service	Anchor Gardens
	19.00	Liz's Leaving Party	St Paul's Hall

Notices

Windows of the World at the Minster. 26th July to 2nd August. A whole week of music, art, light and community which includes 3 late night concerts. All welcome. Late night concert tickets are £10 each.

Please do come along to **Liz's final service** on 2nd August in the Minster at 10.30am. You are also invited to her leaving party at St. Paul's Hall from 7pm. Please bring along a bottle of something or a contribution to the buffet. If you would like a seat on the coach to her licensing on the 23rd August please let Sarah or any of the clergy know. Thank you.

Ecumenical Seafront Service: Will be held at Anchor Gardens near Britannia Pier.

Liz's Leaving Gift: Contributions of cash gifts to Churchwardens or clergy or you can make a transfer to the PCC account: The PCC of the Ecclesiastical Parish of Great Yarmouth - Code: 20-99-21, Number: 60425850.

Vox at Faith and Friends: Starting on Monday 3rd August at Faith & Friends, we will be offering participants the 'Vox' Course from Christianity Explored. This is an interactive course that explores who Jesus is and what he means for us. Based on Luke's Gospel. It lasts about 45 minutes each session. It is aimed at 11 - 18yr olds. The course will run each week through August and will start after games, food and fun.

Minster Opening: We are wondering about trying to open the Minster longer through the summer holiday season (July & August). Could you, just for a few weeks, offer some time to help this happen? Let Fr Simon or Wendy know. Some times are already covered by festivals / activities.

Gospel on the Beach. 22nd August. Save The Date!

Echos at the Minster: Weekly lunchtime concerts from 3rd June to 30th September at 12.30pm. Free admission!

Echos at the Minster Evening Concert: 5th August at 7.30pm. Orchestra of the Academy of St Nicholas. £10 per ticket with refreshments.

Parking Reminder: Please stay vigilant by keeping all valuables (or anything that could be seen as valuable) out of sight in your car or take them with you. Thank you.

Minster Maintenance: Monday 27th July. Join us for some sweeping, tidying, and general upkeep. Everyone is welcome to lend a hand!

Parish Life Magazine: The August issue is out now. Send your articles to patstringer1840@gmail.com

Do you have a safeguarding concern? Email: safeguarding@gtymouthminster.org or call Nerys Dodds on 07739 166078

PARISH PRAYER LIST. Pray for those who are sick or in need, all who are suffering in body, mind, or spirit or in need of God's loving care: Kevin, Len, Rosemarie, Norman, Melanie, Veronica, Joanne, Fr Stephen, Dawn, Fred, Pauline.

We remember before God the recently departed: Sean Mahon and Pat Radford